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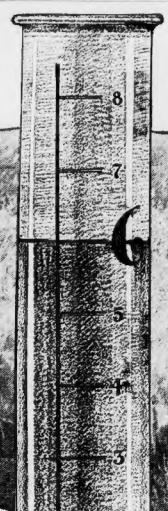
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Loaf of bread like those used in Leshure home and poison test tube. Analysis of bread pulp showed six grains of arsenic.



DEATH PLOT MOTIVE A MYSTERY

10 LIVES IN JEOPARDY BY POISONING

FAIR AUTOIST LEADS CHASE FOR BALLOON

Miss Weston One of Twenty Motorists in Novel Race at Pittsfield To-day.

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 9.—Driving her automobile at thrilling speed and negotiating bumps in the road at breakneck speed, Miss Cecil Weston is the one woman among the twenty automobilists who are chasing the big balloon Pittsfield, which escaped from its moorings here at noon today.

In the big airship are Alan H. Hawley of New York, George of the Haver Aeronautics, and a pilot, twenty automobilists are in hot pursuit of the big balloon which is now sailing before a light breeze.

A great crowd has assembled in the Auto Park here early today, all eager to see the start in the most novel race that has been run in years. While the start is being made, a very light air was blowing, and so a consequence the big balloons started on its part of the race in a very leisurely fashion.

The time limit on the arrival of the automobilists at the landing of the balloons was fixed at fifteen minutes. Balloons and motorists were greeted by a large crowd of spectators as they entered the park for a merry chase both in the air and on the ground. As they went, the park for every minute.

Several of the cars are owned by members of the Aero Club. The value of the Hawley cup, the prize in the unique race, is \$100.

SHOOTING IN GRAFT TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 9.—Fred Caldwell, star witness in the trial of Carl Hill on extortion charges, today was shot in the chest by a man who was standing near the witness stand.

The shooting occurred in the courtroom of the Philadelphia court house. Caldwell was shot in the chest by a man who was standing near the witness stand.

REAL ESTATE

Advertising in the AMERICAN has increased more rapidly than in any other Boston newspaper.

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WOMAN SIGNS PAPERS NOT TO MOLEST RIVAL

Mrs. Mary Semple, by Court Order, Agrees to Keep Away from Saleswoman.

Mary Semple, who is living out of her husband's pocket, today signed a stipulation whereby she agrees to refrain from entering a certain department store in this city where Carrie E. Mounstain is employed as a saleswoman, except on necessary business; and in that event Mrs. Semple agrees not to communicate with or say anything concerning Miss Mounstain, and also agrees not to create a disturbance.

The stipulation comes as a result of Mrs. Semple's application for a temporary injunction to restrain Mrs. Semple from entering the store where Miss Mounstain is employed, creating disturbances, and from saying anything concerning Miss Mounstain, and from saying anything concerning Miss Mounstain.

Mrs. Semple was a lunch girl in the store where Miss Mounstain is employed. She is living with a sister on Essex street, East.

The trouble date back over a year when Semple was arrested, convicted of assault on Miss Mounstain and held under bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Mrs. Semple is a tall, well-proportioned woman with black hair and black eyes. She is the daughter of a blacksmith and she was married to a blacksmith.

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TALBOT TO QUIT AS MACHINE CHAIRMAN

Colonel Thomas Talbot, the chairman of the Republican State Committee, has announced that he is going to retire when the committee meets in January.

Chairman Talbot has been chairman of the state committee of the fair riding variety show which was prominent, the third year of the fair riding variety show.

He personally served three years as secretary of the committee, and now he has been elected to the position of chairman.

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COULD BOND'S DEBTS BE PAID AT \$4,000,000

STARTLING REVELATIONS OF DE CASTELLANE'S PROFLIGACY MADE BY COUNSEL.

Special Cable to Boston American. PARIS, Nov. 9.—Count Bond de Castellane owes nearly \$4,000,000. This is one of the new and startling facts which have been brought to public knowledge by the testimony which the divorce suit of the Count against the Countess is being conducted on both sides.

Edmond Kelly, the advocate of the Countess, is responsible for the sensational disclosure of the sum of Bond's stupendous extravagance.

No one outside of the court investigators of France have equalled the Count's lavish profligacy. Through his hands alone, it is estimated, the fortune of Jay Gould, probably \$5,000,000 or more, has already slipped. Still he owes \$4,000,000.

In this fact those having knowledge of the case find explanation for the desperate and determined efforts with which Bond and his lawyers are seeking to hamper the Countess in her quest for justice.

Four million dollars, the divorce suit of the Countess against the Count, is being fought in the French courts. The Countess is seeking to have the Count's debts paid at \$4,000,000.

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF PUTTING ARSENIC IN BREAD OF THE LESHURE FAMILY IN SPRINGFIELD WAS HERSELF HIT FROM POISON—HINT OF JEALOUSY BETWEEN DOMESTICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 9.—As a result of an attempt to poison the four members of the family of Willard P. Leshure by the introduction of arsenic into the bread that was baked in the house, it was learned this afternoon that ten people's lives had been jeopardized.

Mrs. Florence Shipley, the colored cook of the family, was arrested and charged with attempted poisoning, in the police court today, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing next Tuesday. She protested her innocence.

The police are investigating a story of jealousy that is said to have existed between Mrs. Shipley and Fannie Lewis, a colored maid in the family, in connection with their attempt to murder the mistress.

They are also attempting to find the husband of Mrs. Shipley, from whom she was separated, who called on her several times during the two months she was employed in the family.

SIX GRAINS OF ARSENIC. A loaf of the bread which was made by Mrs. Shipley was analyzed by Dr. H. C. Emerson and found to contain six grains of arsenic. The list of the victims of the poisoned bread includes:

Willard P. Leshure, head of the family and a prominent business man of the city.
 Mrs. Willard P. Leshure.
 Willard, a son, five years old.
 Barbara, a daughter, three years old.
 Hugh Dixon, Mrs. Leshure's brother.
 Miss Louise Lyons, a trained nurse.
 Miss Conner, a trained nurse.
 Mrs. Kinship, a friend of the family.
 Fannie Lewis, colored maid.
 Mrs. Florence Shipley, colored, who has been arrested.

LESHURE POISONED. Soon by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN today, Mrs. Leshure said: "I do not, of course, attempt to clear up this mystery. I know that all the members of the family and about everyone who lived here were poisoned. I know that the bread was taken out in the same way. I know that the cook was jealous of the colored maid, because we took her to the house."

She had words after her return. I told her that the doctor was going to call and make an examination of the kitchen and the bread. I told her that the doctor was going to call and make an examination of the kitchen and the bread.

Nothing of the kind was found in the kitchen. The police of the city are puzzled by the case.

NEW RAILROAD FOR MAINE. ROCKLAND, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Portland and Maine Railroad company, after today granted a charter to build a new railroad from Rockland to Portland, a distance of thirty miles.

BOSTON ACTOR UNDER ARREST AS A FIREBUG

Frank Morris Accused of Starting Five Tenement Fires in New York.

Discharges from New York today state that Frank Morris of Boston, a confidence man, has been arrested in that city on the charge of setting fire to tenement blocks five times during his stay, causing terror among the many families living there.

The terror did not end until today when the news spread among the tenants that the police had captured a young man suspected of setting the fires.

A woman who lives in one of the tenements informed the police that she had seen Morris in the tenement block where the fire started. She said she saw him in the tenement block where the fire started.

In the police court, a boy named James Morris admitted having been in the tenement block where the fire started. He said he saw Morris in the tenement block where the fire started.

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FOR BEST ACCOUNTS OF TOMORROW'S GREAT FOOTBALL GAMES SEE THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Henry Siegel Co., Third Floor, Essex Street Side

TO TRY CHINAMEN MONDAY
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 9.—The Chinamen and crew taken from the yacht Frolic, in the smuggling case, will be tried Monday.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

JUMPED FROM TRUSTS TO PAY CAR: MAY DIE BETTER WAGES

men employed on the high tension line from Zylonite to Bennington returned to work to-day. They did not get an increase from \$2.75 to \$3 per day for which they struck.

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